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METHODS AND DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID FOR THE PREPARATION

OF TISSUE FACTOR PROTEIN

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 24, 1998, please consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee, to extend the period for response one month, up to and including November 24, 1998.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

## Remarks

Claims 4-6, 8, and 20, 21, 23-25, 27-29, and 31-41 are pending. A copy of all of the pending claims is attached as an appendix. Claim 4 is drawn to purified human tissue factor protein, having at least the first 219 amino acids of tissue factor, with or without a glycosylated